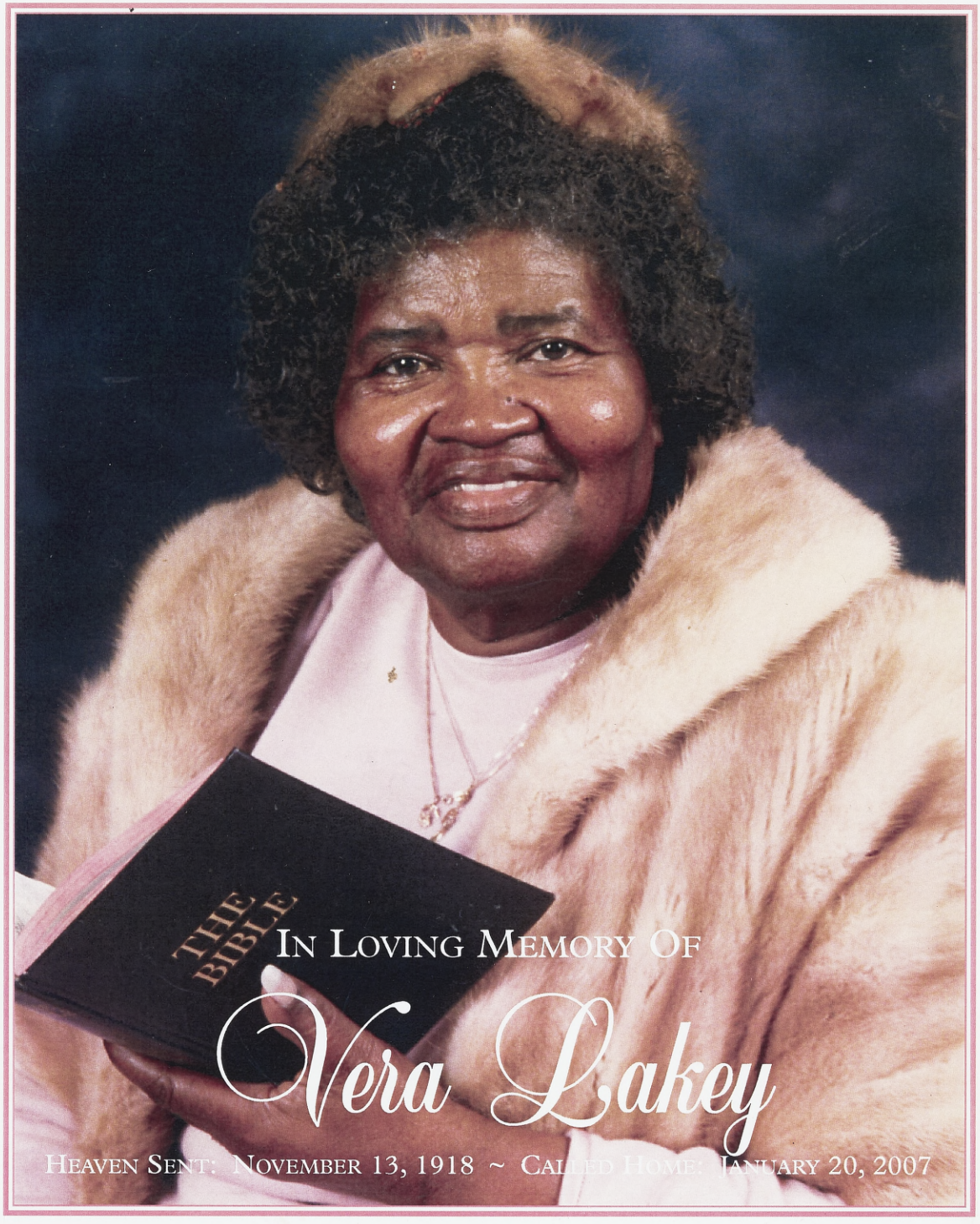

In Loving Memory Of

Vera Lakey

Heaven Sent: November 13, 1918 ~ Called Home: January 20, 2007

Order of Service

Monday, January 29, 2007 at 11:00 A.M.

Prayer Assembly Church of God In Christ

442 E. El Segundo Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90061

Elder Phillip White, Officiant

Processional

Prayer ..... Pastor Elwood Carson

Scripture: Old Testament ..... Elder Lee Ward
New Testament ..... Pastor Willie Broom

Musical Selection

Reflections ..... Pastor Clevester Williams
Mother Dorothy Patterson
Mother Dorothy Harrison

Musical Selection

Tribute ..... Dr. Delores Lakey-Stewart

Acknowledgements & Resolutions ..... Sister Regina Morton

Musical Selection

Reflections ..... Sister Pat McGuire
Minister Charles Lakey
Pastors Larry Lakey & Phillip White

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Sermonic Solo

Eulogy ..... Superintendent Isom McCray

Parting View

Recessional

Obituary

Vera Lee Price-Lakey entered this life on November 23, 1918, in Dallas, Texas, the only child of Robert and Rue Price. She had two half brothers, Eddie Williams Price and D. L. Price and a half sister, Bobbie Price.

She was educated in the state of Texas, where one of her life-long passions and loves would take shape, which was the care and companionship of animals. She would often tell the story of riding her own horse to school. Vera said the horse had the sense of determining when the school day was over and would nudge her indicating it was time to go home, because she was not supposed to hang around talking after school. This love continued later in life, as she would own and care for monkeys, birds and dogs.

Christ was invited into Vera's life at a very early age, where He was able to imprint two passions upon her life; an undying love for Him and to reach young people with the saving message of the Lord Jesus Christ. As a result of her being the only young person saved at that time, many young people were led to Christ by her exemplary life.

On June 16, 1934, Vera Lee Price and Roosevelt Lakey, Sr. were united in Holy Matrimony. From this union, they were blessed with seven children. Vera and Roosevelt together worked tirelessly in ministry, first as youth leaders at Peniel Church of God In Christ and later as the founders of the Prayer House Church, which later became the Christ Centered Church of God In Christ. Vera was deeply in love with her husband and spoke of him often. They were married for forty-four years and were only separated by his death in the year of 1978.

After the passing of her husband, her eldest son, Larry T. Lakey, who she led to Christ at an early age by sharing the story of the life of Jesus Christ, assumed the position of Pastor and Vera became the Church Mother, serving faithfully in this capacity. Not only was she the Church Mother of Christ Centered, but Mother Lakey became a mother for many others inside and outside the church.

Mother Lakey displayed a true entrepreneur spirit in the fact that she launched many business ventures. She worked as a barber; she created money flowers, cabbage patch dolls and holiday baskets. Her arts and crafts were displayed in her little second hand store called Second Time Around. She never realized much profit, because she gave away more than she sold. Her profit came from the lives that she touched with the gift from God.

On January 20, 2007, the tireless worker finally sat down to rest. The mother, grandmother, friend, confidant and companion finally decided to receive her eternal reward. Her husband, Roosevelt Lakey, Sr. and three daughters, Zora McGuire, Alice Pryor and Carolyn White, all preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memories, four sons: Larry Lakey (Diane), Charles Lakey, Carl Lakey, Roosevelt Lakey, Jr. (Dora); and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

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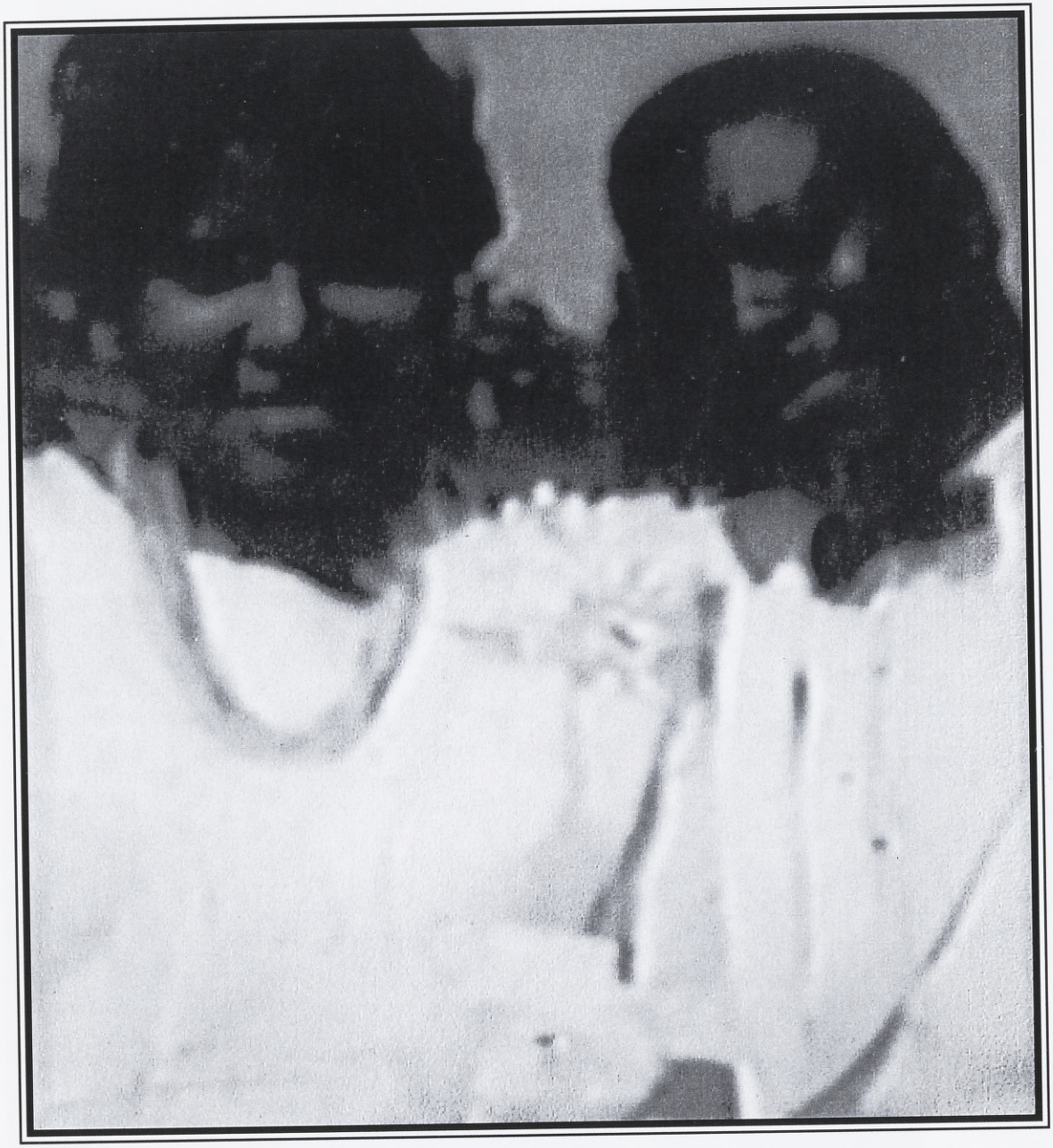

Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt Lakey

Active Pallbearers

BRANDON LAKEY
MICHAEL LAKEY
DION MCGUIRE
CHARLES LAKEY, JR.
MALCOLM PRYOR
BRYON LEWIS

Honorary Pallbearers

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Interment

FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL PARK

21300 Via Verde Drive, Covina Hills, CA 91723

Repast

WILL BE HELD AT PRAYER ASSEMBLY FELLOWSHIP HALL

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Acknowledgement

The family of Vera Lakey would like to thank you for the many acts of loving kindness shown to us during our bereavement.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

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Until We

Meet Again

With All

My Love . . .

Mother Lakey